

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for treating or alleviating a symptom resulting from a gynecological disorder, comprising the herbs: ~~Chi Shao~~ Chi Shao (*Paeonia obovata*, ~~Root~~*Paeonia obovata*) root, ~~Dang Gui~~ Dang Gui (*Angelica polymorpha*, ~~Root~~*Angelica polymorpha*) root, ~~Chuan Xiong~~ Chuan Xiong (*Ligusticum wallichii*, ~~Root~~*Ligusticum wallichii*) root, ~~Xiang Fu~~ Xiang Fu (*Cyperus rotundus*, ~~Rhizome~~*Cyperus rotundus*) rhizome, ~~Yan Hu~~ Yan Hu ~~Suo~~ Yan Hu ~~Suo~~ (*Corydalis turtsehaninovii*, ~~Rhizome~~*Corydalis turtsehaninovii*) rhizome, ~~Fao Ren~~ Tao Ren (*Prunus persica*, ~~Seed~~*Prunus persica*) seed, or parts thereof Fu Ling (*Poria cocos*) sclerotium, Ze Xie (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*) rhizome, Bai Zhu (*Atractylodes macrocephala*) rhizome, Ji Xue Teng (*Spatholobus suberectus*) root and stem, Wu Yao (*Lindera Strychnofolia*) root, and Gan Cao (*Glycyrrhiza uralensis*) root.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is supplemented with one or more herbs selected from the group consisting of:

<i>Bai Shao</i>	(<i>Paeonia lactiflora</i> , root)
<i>Sheng Di</i>	(<i>Rehmannia glutinosa</i> , root)
<i>Shou Di</i>	(<i>Rehmanniae glutinosae conquitae</i> , root)
<i>Gou Qi Zi</i>	(<i>Lycium chinensis</i> , fruit)
<i>Fang Feng</i>	(<i>Ledebouriella seseloides</i> , root)
<i>Chen Pi</i>	(<i>Citrus reticulata</i> , fruit pericarp)
<i>Chai Hu</i>	(<i>Bupleurum falcatum</i> , root)
<i>Xu Duan</i>	(<i>Dipsacus asper</i> , root)
<i>Ye Jiao Teng</i>	(<i>Polygonum Multiflorum</i> , vine stem)
<i>Tu Si Zi</i>	(<i>Cuscuta</i> , Seed)
<i>Shan Zha</i>	(<i>Crataegus cuneata</i> , fruit)
<i>He Huan Pi</i>	(<i>Albiziae julibrissin</i> , bark)
<i>Yi Mu Cao</i>	(<i>Leonurus sibiricus</i> , Herb)

Tian Qi (Panax pseudoginseng, Root)
Hong Hua (Carthamus tinctorius, Flos)
Sang Ji Sheng (Loranthus parasiticus, Stem)
Xiao Hui Xiang (Foeniculum Vulgare, Fruit)
Gui Zhi (Cinnamomum cassia, stem), or parts thereof.

4. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

Bai Shao (Paeonia lactiflora, root)
Sheng Di (Rehmannia glutinosa, root)
Shou Di (Rehmanniae glutinosae conquitae, root)
Gou Qi Zi (Lycium chinensis, fruit).

5. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

Fang Feng (Ledebouriella seseloides, root)
Chen Pi (Citrus reticulata, fruit pericarp)
Shan Zha (Crataegus cuneata, fruit).

6. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

Chai Hu (Bupleurum falcatum, root)
Ye Jiao Teng (Polygonum multiflorum, vine stem)
He Huan Pi (Albizziae julibrissin, bark).

7. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

Xu Duan (Dipsacus asper, root)

Tu Si Zi (Cuscuta, Seed)

Sang Ji Sheng (Loranthus parasiticus, Stem).

8. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

Yi Mu Cao (Leonurus sibiricus, Herb)

Tian Qi (Panax pseudoginseng, Root)

Hong Hua (Carthamus tinctorius, Flos).

9. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 3, wherein the composition is supplemented with the herbs:

Xiao Hui Xiang (Foeniculum Vulgare, Fruit)

Gui Zhi (Cinnamomum cassia, stem).

10. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, which includes extracts of the herbs Chi Shao (*Paeonia obovata*) root, Dang Gui (*Angelica polymorpha*) root, Chuan Xiong (*Ligusticum wallichii*) root, Xiang Fu (*Cyperus rotundus*) rhizome, Yan Hu Suo (*Corydalis turtchaninovii*) rhizome, Tao Ren (*Prunus persica*) seed, Fu Ling (*Poria cocos*) sclerotium, Ze Xie (*Alisma plantago-aquatica*) rhizome, Bai Zhu (*Atractylodes macrocephala*) rhizome, Ji Xue Teng (*Spatholobus suberectus*) root and stem, Wu Yao (*Lindera Strychnofolia*) root, and Gan Cao (*Glycyrrhiza uralensis*) root.

11. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in the form of a powder, capsule, tablet, liquid, or paste.

12. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, further comprising pharmaceutically acceptable extracts, adjuvants, solvents, carriers, ~~flavours~~flavors, ~~colourings~~colorings, or coatings.

13. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is formulated with powdered herbs.

14. (Withdrawn) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a capsule or tablet dosage form.

15. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition is in a liquid or paste form.

16. (Withdrawn) A method for prophylactic or therapeutic treatment of a gynecological disorder, comprising the step of administering to a subject requiring such treatment, a composition according to claim 1.

17. (Withdrawn) A method of alleviating or preventing a symptom resulting from a gynecological disorder comprising the step of administering to a subject requiring such treatment, a composition according to claim 1.

18. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein said gynecological disorder is endometriosis, adenomyosis, and/or dysmenorrhoea.

19. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein said gynecological disorder is endometriosis.

20. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein said gynecological disorder is adenomyosis.

21. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 18, wherein said gynecological disorder is dysmenorrhoea.

22. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein said composition is administered orally or parenterally.

23. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 22, wherein said composition is administered orally.

24. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, wherein said composition is administered in a single bolus dose, multiple doses, or via a slow release device.

25. (Withdrawn) A method according to claim 16, further comprising the step of administering one or more therapeutic agents in addition to the composition.

26-34. (Canceled).